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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Proposed Issuance of Unclassified Report
Entitled: "Copper in the Seven Year Plan
of the USSR"

1. It is our belief that the subject report will be a valuable addition to our unclassified series and will be of interest not only to selected academic recipients, but also to a number of individuals in industry. In the latter respect it will be a useful hand-out for some of the [REDACTED]

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2. There was some discussion in the Office regarding the advisability of issuing an unclassified report covering an area of industry still subject to the State Secrets Act in the USSR. The question was whether the Soviets would attempt to follow an even more restrictive future policy on their release of copper industry data if they were to learn of the information and estimates in the report. We feel that they could hardly be more restrictive than at present and that the trend is toward a more liberal attitude on the release of data.

3. The report is not in conflict with the generally agreed views of the Intelligence Community with regard to the Soviet copper industry although, obviously, it is not as complete as some of the classified material on the subject.

4. If you perceive no objection, I shall authorize the preparation of the subject report for unclassified distribution to selected non-government recipients through [REDACTED]

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